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**IN THE UNITED STATES
PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Invention: **Drywall Butt Joint System**)
Serial No.: **10/053,752**)
Filed: **1/22/2002**)
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed **May 12, 2003**, please amend the application as follows: